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SUBJECT: CZECH REPUBLIC: DEMARCHE DELIVERED ON SEEKING
ALLIED SUPPORT FOR NO BUSINESS AS USUAL IN THE NRC

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Classified By: Political/Economic Counselor Charles O. Blaha for reasons 1.4 (b) & (d).

(C) Political Military Officer delivered the reftel demarche to Czech Director of Security Policy Veronika Kuchynova-Smigolova on September 22. She appreciated receiving our position and assured us that the Czechs support our position on suspending NATO-Russia Council Prepcoms and our policy of "no business as usual in the NRC." The Czechs also look forward to receiving further clarifications on our positions on dealing with Russia at NATO and in other international fora.
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